that the student died apparently a victim of ragging. According to the Government of Uttar Pradesh, a case was registered with the local Police Station, which has since been handed over to C.B.I. for investigation.

(c) and (d) The Government have no proposal to enact any special law to deal with the practice of ragging. However, the Government had been requesting the State Governments, Vive-Chancellors of Universities/Heads of similar institutions from time to time to take effective steps to prevent incidents of ragging including summary expulsion of students found indulging in ragging their juniors.

Expenditure on Cancer Treatment

2251. SHRIMATI ELA RAMESH BHATT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 272 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th November, 1987 and state:

(a) what is the annual expenditure and investment on treatment of cancer in the country including Hospital beds and other supporting infrastructure; and

(b) whether educational programme to make people aware has been taken up on AIR/TV and press?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(b) The Government of India, State Government, Central Health Education Bureau and the Regional Cancer Centres in different parts of the country have already undertaken health education programmes for prevention and early detection of cancer through radio, television films, newspapers and periodicals. Exhibitions are also ised and printed materials distributed to educate the public on the preventive aspects of cancer.

Integrated Medical Services by Different Agency in Delhi

2252. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Administration is drawing up massive programme of integrating medical services run by different Government agencies to cover the large section of the Delhi population needing medical care;

(b) if so, what are the strategies to be adopted by the Government through its integrated medical programme and the number of the hospitals and dispensaries are likely to be covered in this scheme; and

(c) by when it would be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Accidents on National Highway

2253. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI:
SHRI DURGA PRASAD JAMUDA:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of fatal and serious accidents that occurred on National Highway between Agra and Bombay during the last three years;

(b) what steps, by way of constructing bye-pass, roads etc., are being contemplated in this regard; and

(c) by when the bye-pass for Indore in Madhya Pradesh is proposed to be completed on this Highway?